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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on July 6, 2007 (hereinafter "the July 6 Office Action") for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Applicants have enclosed a request for continued examination; a petition for an extension of time and the required fees. Should any other fee be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, please charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for the required fee deficiency.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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